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SUBJECT: INDIAN DELEGATION TO 60TH SESSION OF ILO CONFERENCE

1. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

FOLLOWING IS COMPOSITION OF INDIAN DELEGATION TO THE FORTH-  
COMING ILO CONFERENCE, JUNE 4 - 25, 1975:

GOVERNMENT GROUP

MINISTER OF LABOR K.V. RAGHUNATHA REDDY - LEADER

WEST BENGAL GOVERNMENT MINISTER OF STATE - DELEGATE  
FOR LABOR PRADIP BHATTACHARYA

SECRETARY TO MINISTRY OF LABOR N.P. DUBE - DELEGATE

FIRST SECRETARY, PERMANENT MISSION OF ADVISOR  
INDIA TO THE UNO, GENEVA, PREM SINGH

JOINT SECRETARY (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) - ADVISOR  
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JOINT DIRECTOR TO MINISTRY OF LABOR - ADVISOR

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR TO MINISTRY OF LABOR - ADVISOR  
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NA AL H. TATA, PRESIDENT, EMPLOYERS' - DELEGATE  
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V. KRISHNAMURTHY, CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING - ALTERNATE  
DIRECTOR, BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LTD. DELEGATE  
(PUBLIC SECTOR), NEW DELHI

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MOTOR PRODUCTS OF INDIA LTD.  
(PRIVATE SECTOR), MADRAS

N.M. VAKIL, SECRETARY, EMPLOYERS' - ADVISOR  
FEDERATION OF INDIA, BOMBAY

WORKERS' GROUP

KANTI MEHTA, VICE PRESIDENT, INDIA - DELEGATE  
NATIONAL TRADE UNION CONGRESS (INTUC),  
PRESIDENT, INDIAN NATIONAL MINeworkERS  
FEDERATION (INTUC), AND GOVERNING BODY  
MEMBER, CALCUTTA

G. SANJEEVA REDDY, PRESIDENT, INTUC - ALTERNATE  
ANDHRA PRADESH BRANCH AND ORGANIZING DELEGATE  
SECRETARY, INTUC WORKING (EXECUTIVE)  
COMMITTEE, HYDERABAD

ATUL CHANDRA SAIKIA, M.L.A., GENERAL - ADVISOR  
SECRETARY, ASSAM STATE INTUC, AND  
GENERAL SECRETARY, ASSAM STATE  
TRANSPORT UNION (INTUC)

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MRS. THANKAMMA STEPHEN (WIFE OF INTUC - ADVISOR  
TREASURER C.M. STEPHEN, M.P.), CONVENOR,  
WOMEN WING, INTUC, KERALA AND VICE  
PRESIDENT, CASHEWNUT WORKERS UNION (INTUC)

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON US DELEGATION TO  
THE CONFERENCE.

3. COMMENT: AS WAS THE CASE LAST YEAR, THIS YEAR ALSO THE CPI-CONTROLLED ALL INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS (AITUC) AND THE INDEPENDENT HIND MAZDOOR SABHA (HMS) AND EXCLUDED FROM THE DELEGATION. BOTH HAD DEMANDED EQUAL RIGHTS WITH THE INTUC IN THE NOMINATION OF THE WORKERS' DELEGATE AND ADVISORS, BUT SUCH A PROPOSAL WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO THE INTUC. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

4. BEGIN XGDS-3 CONFIDENTIAL. RAGUNATHA REDDY IS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE INDIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, VIGOROUSLY ANTI-US, AND A STRAIGHT SUPPORTER OF COMMUNIST CAUSES (WHEN HE CAN DO SO WITHOUT RUNNING TOO SHARPLY ATWART OTHER GOI POLICY LINES). PRADIP BHATTACHARYYA IS THE YOUNG (MID-20S) LEADER OF A STRONGLY ANTI-COMMUNIST (BUT LEFTIST) CONGRESS PARTY FACTION IN WEST BENGAL WHO IS WARY BUT NOT ACTIVELY UNFRIENDLY TOWARD THE US (HE IS A PENDING IVP GRANTEE). DUBE IS A COMPETENT CIVIL SERVANT WHO IS BASICALLY VERY FRIENDLY TO THE US BUT WILL BE CAREFUL IN VIEW OF HIS LEADERS ON THE SPOT. US DELEGATION, HOWEVER, SHOULD FIND DUBE A GENERALLY USEFUL AND HELPFUL POINT OF LIAISON WITHIN THE INDIAN DELEGATION ON THE OFFICIAL GOVT SIDE. ON THE EMPLOYERS SIDE, ALL ARE ESSENTIALLY CONSERVATIVE, ANTI-COMMUNIST AND FRIENDLY TO THE US WITH THE PRINCIPLE DELEGATE, NAVAL TATA, JUST BARELY TO THE LEFT OF DAVID RICARDO. KANTI MEHTA, THE WORKERS GROUP DELEGATE IS A VERY EFFECTIVE, SINCERE AND INTELLIGENT TRADE UNIONIST, ONE OF THE BEST OF THE INTUC SENIOR LEADERS. HAS HAS ALSO BEEN QUITE FRIENDLY TO THE US AND HELPFUL TO THE LABOR COUNSELORS IN NEW DELHI. SCHNEIDER

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